

# SPORT

## HANDICAP RACE CREATES GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Big Crowd at Fair Grounds Cheers for Favorites—Booger Red Wins Good Race—Ethel Day No Mean Sprinter—Business in Betting Ring Much Better Than Preceding Days—Salt Lake Contingent Dumps Good Bank Roll—Eel Wins First Race—Fine Thoroughbreds to Try Conclusions in Potter Cafe Handicap Today.

(T. J. Slattery.)

That weight brings horses together, which is almost a maxim at race tracks and is the idea of the handicap in racing, was given a striking illustration at the Fair grounds yesterday.

In the Falstaff handicap on the opening day, Booger Red showed a clean pair of heels to Ethel Day and other good sprinters, but with a readjustment of the weights in the Becker Brewer Handicap, the feature event of yesterday's card, the daughter of Faraday turned the tables on the California champion. On the strength of his victory in the Falstaff, which chiefly because of his brilliant performance at Oakland, Booger Red was always favorite around 7 to 10, but Ethel Day with seven pounds the better of the weights from their previous meeting, appealed to some shrewd judges and they went to her with confidence. The result showed that their judgment was correct and their confidence in the gray mare was not misplaced. Booger Red ran his usual consistent, game race, but he simply was not good enough yesterday to give Ethel Day twenty-three pounds and a beating. At that, his backers had no cause for complaint. As in all his races he gave them a run for their money. His defeat did not carry with it disgrace, for Ethel Day, a good sprinter herself under light import, when ready, just did beat him out and to do that she was forced to run the six furlongs in 1:15 1/5, a remarkably fast race for a half-mile track.

As a contest and a speed display

It was easily the best race ever witnessed in Utah, and seemingly losers as well as winners joined in the demonstration that marked its finish. Mary F. was easily the best of the others which made up the excellent field, but she was carried off her feet following the fast pace set by Booger Red and finished a distinct third.

While the other events were not marked by any such hair-raising finishes, each furnished an interesting contest and all were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. The curtain raiser was a three-furlong dash for maidens two-year-olds which called out eleven of the juvenile division. As Eel had beaten nearly all of them she was the natural favorite, but because of the stout play on several of the others, especially Mary Genevieve, Rett and Silver Grain, the odds about her receded from 7 to 10 to even money. The opening price was a high one, for after running head and head with Rett for a quarter of a mile, she drew away and won easily from Sea Green for second money. Fore always had the call in the betting in the five-furlong selling, second on the card with Baravia, a supposed good thing, and played for such, but Sir Barry proved to be a good repeater by racing Fore into subjection in the first three furlongs and then breezing away from the favorite who always held Baravia very safe. Another alleged good thing went wrong in the third race when Oscella backed from 3 to 1 into equal favoritism with Birth at 2, brought up in the rack. Esther M., who was given support at 8 to 1

wrested the lead from Billy Bowlegs early, and then had matters all her own way, winning by half a dozen lengths from Birth, who was lapped out by Manilla S and Billy Bowlegs. Oscella was never a factor in the race. In the seven furlong selling race Toller was the public choice, but after racing in close company with Senator Barrett and Hal Reed for little more than half a mile, he died away to nothing, and the former won with plenty in reserve from Prince of Castile who came with a belated rush to dispose of Hal Reed for second place. The second favorite of the day to realize expectations was Hi-Caul Cap, who in the mile dash at the end of the card wore down the pace-maker, Phalanx, in the final quarter and beat him out in a driving finish.

As on each of the preceding days the attendance was a large and representative one, while business in the betting ring was much better than on either of the other days.

### Race Track Notes.

Mr. Blackman, the head of a large produce commission house, and a great many other houses in the same line, will close their doors today at 1:00 o'clock in order to give their employees an opportunity of visiting the track. This evidence that representative citizens of Ogden appreciate the efforts of the management to give the people of this vicinity a high class race meeting must meet with the approval of all who are interested in the development of the sport here.

Mr. J. F. Moore, the owner of Ethel Day, said before the race: "My mare ran a good race last time when Booger Red beat her and there will be a great horse race here today if they beat my mare. I want to win this race very much, not for the purse sake, but I know my horse is good and I know Booger Red is the same, and I want the honor of beating him." This is the spirit that helps to improve the breed of thoroughbreds.

John J. Mohr showed up today a grand two year old, Eel, who won the first race in a gallop. She is by that famous stake horse, Kenilworth, for whom Mr. Harry Stover refused from a syndicate of English gentlemen, \$30,000 for breeding purposes for the English turf.

The Salt Lake contingent headed by Toke Ramsay, jumped the bank road on Colonel White; the Colonel is still running. Toke thinks he will reach Salt Lake before Colonel White passes the judges stand.

Another new tent arrived at the grandstands today and was put up to accommodate additional arrivals.

Charlie Henshall, the plunger, was a visitor from Salt Lake.

Hi-Caul Cap, who is owned by Geo. Robbins, a Utah resident, is one of the largest horses on the grounds and it is remarkable to watch him get around those turns.

The sprinkling cart was certainly appreciated yesterday. Hurrah for the fellow on the water wagon.

JOCKEY BALL AT SYLVAN PARK TONIGHT.

Social Event of the Racing Season.

Wherever racing is held the great social event of the meet is the Jockey's Ball. These little fellows, who daily risk their necks to amuse the public, are little known outside of racing circles. They are but a short time in a city and meet few people, consequently the Jockey's Ball is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Realizing this, the management of Sylvan Park has decided to give a Jockey's Ball at that popular resort tonight. Many of these boys now at the Ogden races are famous the world over, and everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to see the best jockeys in the land, and the best lady dancer.

It is hoped that the people of Ogden will come out tonight and show these boys the time of their lives.

## BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 1, Washington 0. Philadelphia, May 7.—Washington was again defeated here today in a pitcher's battle, the score being 1 to 0. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia.....1 3 Washington.....0 7 3 Batteries: Coombs and Thomas; Johnson and Street.

Boston 3, New York 4. New York, May 7.—New York won an exciting twelve inning game today from Boston, 4 to 3. Elbertfeld disputed with Umpire Hurst over a decision at the plate and shoved the umpire, who retaliated by slapping the player in the jaw. By this placing his hands on the umpire, Elbertfeld put himself out of the game under the rules. Score: R. H. E. Boston.....3 7 2 New York.....4 11 4 Batteries: Chech, Spencer, Donohue, Newton, Kleinow and Blair.

Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0. Chicago, May 7.—Hagman today had the honor of pitching the first shut out game of the season for Chicago. His work was consistent throughout, especially with men on bases. Score: R. H. E. Chicago.....5 9 3 Cincinnati.....0 6 3 Batteries: Hagman and Moran; Fromme and McLean.

Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 3. Pittsburg, May 7.—Pittsburg won from St. Louis today, 5 to 3. Rhodes did not show good form and was relieved in the fifth by Salles, but the locals continued to get hits. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg.....5 15 3 St. Louis.....3 9 2 Batteries: Willis and Gibson; Rhodes, Salles and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1. Brooklyn, May 7.—Philadelphia stopped Brooklyn's winning streak today by a 4 to 1 victory. Rucker was batted out of the box in the seventh, when the visitors made five hits for three runs. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia.....4 3 0 Brooklyn.....1 8 1 Batteries: Foxen and Dooin; Rucker, Wilhelm and Bergen.

New York 1, Boston 2. Boston, May 7.—Boston won today's game, 2 to 1. The visitors scored in

the seventh on two hits, following a base on balls. Score: R. H. E. New York.....1 4 1 Boston.....2 4 4 Batteries: Marquard and Myers; Dornier, Matten and Bowerman.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco 3, Portland 1. Portland, May 7.—San Francisco won from Portland today. Score: R. H. E. San Francisco.....3 6 1 Portland.....1 5 2 Batteries: Henley and Berry; W. Millitt and Armbruster.

Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 1. Los Angeles, May 7.—Sacramento captured a hard fought game from Los Angeles today by a 2 to 1 score. Baum proved effective though he was touched up for eight hits, which he kept scattered through the game. Score: R. H. E. Sacramento.....2 6 1 Los Angeles.....1 8 1 Batteries: Baum and Graham; Newton and Ross.

Vernon 5, Oakland 2. San Francisco, May 7.—Vernon won a 5 to 2 game with Oakland today, the local tallies being the only ones they have made in the present series, the southerners having shut them out every previous game. Score: R. H. E. Vernon.....5 13 1 Oakland.....2 5 0 Batteries: Coy and Kinkel; Tonnison, Mair and La Longe.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Portland 3, Vancouver 2. Vancouver, May 7.—Portland captured the game from Vancouver today, 3 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Portland.....3 6 1 Vancouver.....2 2 2 Batteries: Penance and Murray; Hall and Stanley.

Tacoma 1, Spokane 7. Spokane, May 7.—Spokane scooped Tacoma today, 7 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Tacoma.....1 4 3 Spokane.....7 12 1 Batteries: Golins and Kellackey; Wright and Ostidek.

Seattle 9, Aberdeen 2. Seattle, May 7.—Seattle won from Aberdeen today, 9 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Seattle.....9 12 0 Aberdeen.....2 10 3 Batteries: Rosh and Shea; Wilder, Sliever and O'Brien.

MIKE DONLIN MAY JOIN NEW YORK NATIONALS

Boston, May 7.—The report that Mike Donlin would soon join the New York Nationals aroused much interest among the players here, and while Secretary Knowles refused to comment, he admitted the team would be materially strengthened if Donlin returned. Secretary Knowles also admitted that Donlin was liable to suspension for not signing before May 1, but intimated that the matter could easily be adjusted by imposing a small fine. Any formal statement, Knowles said, should come from Manager McGraw, who was in New York today.

FREDDIE WELSH DEFEATS FRANK

New York, May 7.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, defeated John Frahm of California in a fast ten round bout before the Fairmont Athletic club here tonight.

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WHO ARE PAID-UP SUBSCRIBERS?

In accordance with the rules of the Standard and Examiner a paid-up subscriber on May 1st is a subscriber who owes less than one month's subscription on May 1st. If a subscriber owes for a full month's subscription he is in arrears one month and hence is not paid up. Each month's subscription due at the expiration of each month. There are a great many of our subscribers who owe one full month or more, who want the free tickets, but under the rules of the contest all subscribers who owe one full month or more on May 1st are not eligible for the Standard and Examiner contest. The contest closes on June 1st, 1909.

RECITAL A SUCCESS

The recital last evening at the school for the deaf and blind proved a great success and was much appreciated by all present.

Superintendent Driggs, in a neat speech, told of the purpose of the school for the deaf and blind and especially the department of music.

Prof. Ballantyne then explained that the blind student music by means of raised dots, taking the place of notes, etc., in written music, and showed the difficulty under which the students worked. He also stated that all the performers were good readers of music. The program was as follows:

Program.

1. a. "In Slumberland," Schumann, b. Aria from "Mithras," Krug-Flotow, Mr. William Nichol.

2. a. "Return of the Reapers," b. March Pontificale, Gounod, Mr. Carl Lind.

3. a. Rural Pleasures, Lange; b. "The Ogden Auditorium," which has proven one of the best money-making propositions in the city, will be offered for sale for thirty days; if not sold within that time other arrangements will be made for the future of the Auditorium. The building stands on leased ground—lease has seven years and four months to run yet—the lease is made in three sections; first period expires September 15, 1909; second period expires September 15, 1911; third period expires September 15, 1916. The owners reserve the right to remove any and all buildings at the expiration of any of the above periods, at their option. The Auditorium originally cost Eighteen Thousand Dollars. It was slightly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, but can be put in shape for operation with very little expense. Four thousand dollars cash will buy the building and contents. Mr. O'Mara, the present manager, finds it impossible, (with his many other interests) to give this building the attention it deserves. Further particulars may be had by addressing PHIL S. O'MARA, Salt Lake City.

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4. Tenor solo "Sing Me to Sleep," Greene, Mr. James Jacobs.  
5. a. Capriccio, Bach; Mazurka op. 33, No. 4, Chopin, Miss Janie McClelland.  
6. a. Etude op. 45, No. 4, Heller, b. Melody op. 51, Lange, Miss Ellen Youngstrom.  
7. a. Pastorale, Hiltz; b. Gondolied, Oosten, Mr. Lind.  
8. Tenor solo, "Beautiful Isle," Thomas, Mr. Jacobs.  
9. a. Menuette, Bocherini; b. Polish Dance, Schwanke, Miss McClelland.  
10. a. Illuminated, Reynold; b. Impromptu Mazurka, Chopin, Miss Youngstrom.

The first number was played very well, but Mr. Lind was a little frightened on the second number, but after being reassured by Professor Ballantyne he finished in fine style.

This little incident showed the control the professor has over his pupils and the faith they have in him.

The remainder of the program was rendered in a very pleasing and artistic manner. The most notable features were the excellent time kept by the performers and also their ability to memorize such difficult music.

One feature worthy of special mention was the rendition of two tenor solos, "Sing Me to Sleep, by Greene, and "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," by Thomas, sung by Mr. James Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs, although having studied only four months, sang very well and has a very promising voice. The recital ended at 9:45 p. m. There were about 250 people present. The entire program reflected much credit on the instructor, Professor Ballantyne.

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